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- 1. NETHERLANDS DRAFT RESOLUTION REFERRED TO IN REFTEL HAS NOW BEEN CIRCULATED AS DOCUMENT E/AC.66/L.1. (TEXT IS SET FORTH IN PARA 3.) AUSTRIA, COLOMBIA, FINLAND, NORWAY AND PORTUGA ARE LISTED AS CO-SPONSORS.
- 2. IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS JUNCTURE WHEN AND IN WHAT CONTEXT THIS RES WILL BE CONSIDERED. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS. (SEE REFTEL FOR COMMENT.)

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CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS WITH ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

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RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

"RECALLING THE REPORT OF HABITAT: UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 1,

ANNEX, SECTION IX, ON CO-OPERATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDS THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM.

"RECALLING ALSO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/114 OF 16 DECEMBER 1976 ENTITLED 'COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH REGARD TO WORLD-WIDE INTERCOMMUNAL CO-OPERATION',

"RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION THAT INTERESTED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES CAN MAKE ON THE BASIS OF THEIR EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMES AND ACTION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

"RECOGNIZING ALSO THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AS A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN POLICY-MAKERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC,

"1. WELCOMES THE INCREASING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING, THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH HUMAN SETTLEMENTS;

"2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A SMALL, UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECTIVE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY GROUP ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WHOSE MEMBERS WOULD BE DRAWN FROM INTERESTED NON-GOVERN-MENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, UNIVERSITIES AND SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

- (I) PROPOSING SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD LEND THEMSELVES TO FRUITFUL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND UNIVERSITIES, SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER VOLUNTARY GROUPS CONCERNED WITH HUMAN SETTLEMENTS;
- (II) FORMULATING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS;
- "3. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO SCHEDULE THE WORK OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY GROUP ON HUMAN SETTLE-MENTS IN SUCH A WAY THAT ITS COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PROGRAMMES OF UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FUTURE INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AT THE TIME WHEN I

DISCUSSES THESE PROGRAMMES;

"4. RECOMMENDS THAT THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY GROUPS ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS;

"5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION."
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